

Report Lists 3 Ways to Save West Basin Zone

A report citing three remedies recommended by the West Basin Water Association for saving the proposed water conservation zone in the west basin was submitted to the board of directors of the West Basin Municipal Water district this week. The report, which was drafted by O. A. Gierlich, vice president of the association, states that "time is the essence" in getting the zone under way, otherwise benefits of the fresh water barrier now being created along the coast will be lost. The three remedies suggested by the report are:

A. The immediate importation of water through mains of the metropolitan system (now accomplished).

B. The curtailment of pumping through adjudication or mutual agreement by producers (now being evolved).

C. The installation of a fresh water barrier parallel to the coast to stop salt water intrusion (now being tested in the Manhattan area).

Expenditures totaling \$1,076,869 have been listed in the report as having been made by federal, state and county agencies, as well as contributions by west basin cities and water producers in efforts to protect the natural ground water reservoir against further depletion and contamination by salt water.

Around the Garden Plaza

Homeowners Join Civic Center Plea

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It would seem that we are to have a little opposition to the relocation of the new civic center. Some of the downtown business men are protesting the plan to move out our way but we now have an opportunity to protest their protests. There is a petition awaiting your signature to urge the city to continue with their plans to develop the area west of Maple. In case you are interested, you will find the petitions in various business places near Crenshaw and Torrance Blvd.

It was Easter, and according to tradition, all children should be dressed in finery and spend the day searching for and eating all sorts of goodies. What happened to Eleanor and Caroline Campbell shouldn't happen to a dog a'ready. They were confined to their bedrooms recuperating from tonsillitomy.

More about water heaters: From all reports, the heater situation is becoming increasingly serious. Nearly every day someone reports another "leaky" tank. One heater developed a leak while the owner was on vacation and caused considerable damage to floors, etc.

Mr. Shelly, who lives on Hickory St., has offered a better solution than the rubber or plastic hose. He would recommend the installation of an electrode in the hot water line. He reports that they can be purchased at builders supply houses.

Mr. Shelly is a retired electrician and quite obviously knows more about the situation than your reporter. Perhaps he could be persuaded to give some information to the Homeowners Association.

After several years of living in apartments in Los Angeles the new residents at 820 Felbar are finally engrossed in the serious business of home making. Although they are new to our tract they are well known in Torrance.

Mr. Ted Meier originated the present Y.M.C.A. program in Torrance in 1945. He is employed as a representative of an investment corp. and is a member of the local Kiwanis.

Mrs. Meier recently gave up a business career in favor of the more serious business of making a house a home.

Lady bowlers attention: All you women who bowl, think you can bowl, or would like to bowl now have an opportunity to join a team and possibly enter a league.

Helen Amos of 1216 Felbar is organizing women's bowling teams to be composed of women in the Gardens and Plaza. Whether or not you bowl or would like to leave Pappy home with the kids one night a week contact Mrs. Amos immediately.

Ralph Schmidt, president of the Homeowner's Association, met with the city council to discuss rezoning of the vacant property west of Maple on Torrance Blvd. The property is now zoned for industrial use. The Homeowner's Association is attempting to have it rezoned to R1 or R2.

Schmidt reports the reaction of the city council seems to be favorable and the proposal has been referred to a committee for investigation.

That's it for today. If you have any news don't be bashful; drop in and set a spell. If I'm out ringing door bells, my general manager will be glad to chat.

Home Accidents Kill, Cripple More Children Than Any Disease

Accidents in the home kill more children than any disease. In addition to killing, home accidents permanently cripple more children than any other cause, even polio.

The real tragedy of childhood accidents in the home is that they are almost 100 per cent avoidable.

A national authority in childhood accident prevention, Dr. H. F. Dietrich, senior attending physician at the Los Angeles Children's Hospital, who has attended hundreds of scarred, maimed, crippled or dying children in the Los Angeles area has come up with some pretty stern advice for all parents. He says:

"Parents are now responsible for the most common single cause of death in children—this is twisting words perhaps, but not facts. Accidental death is the killer, but the parents are the accomplices."

In making the point that there is no valid excuse for such accidents, Dr. Dietrich says, that to prevent these ghastly disasters, parents do not need money, x-rays, laboratory tests, psychology books, formal education, doctors, or even a telephone. What is more important, he says, is instruction, forethought, and effort with a timely question directed to themselves: "How can I, prevent my child from being burned, drowned, mutilated, crushed, shot, or poisoned?" Too often this question is asked too late.

In answer to the oft-repeated statement of thoughtless parents, "Children have to learn sometime," Dr. Dietrich says such parents will spend a lonely old age even if children or grandchildren. The wise parent, he says, is the one who lets his child learn that a fall from a chair or a drink from vinegar bottle has teaching possibilities. In the meantime this parent has looked the upstairs screen and has put the ant poison and fly under lock and key.

Dr. Dietrich concludes that accident prevention in childhood is a unique problem. "No endowed foundation, no research laboratory, and no inspired investigator is going to develop a vaccine, serum, antibiotic, endocrine extract or operation that will prevent accident." Interest on the community level will help, but the ultimate mediators in the prevention of childhood accidents are the parents, he says. Information on the prevention of common accidents to children may be obtained by writing to Los Angeles County Health Department, 241 North Figueroa Street, Los Angeles 12.

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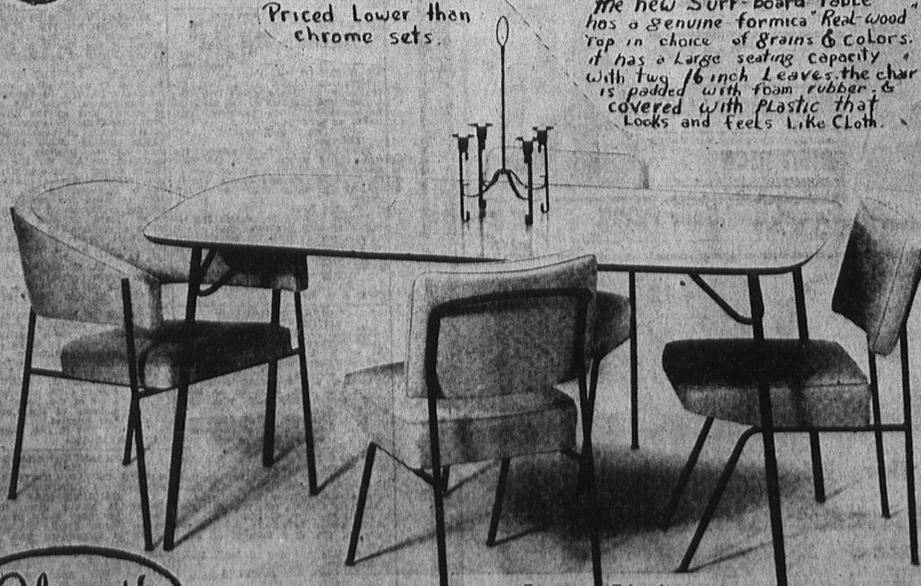
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